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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings.

1. (currently amended) A method for operating a user communication device, comprising the steps of:

providing a pre-configured and complete digital representation of an audible signal in each of a plurality of memory locations of a memory of the user communication device, the audible signals being unique with respect to one another;

receiving a call signal at the user communication device ~~the audible signals being unique with respect to one another;~~

in response to receiving the call signal at the user communication device, selecting one of the plurality of memory locations; and

generating the audible signal represented by the pre-configured and complete digital representation provided in the memory location selected in the selecting step[[]], wherein, in response to receipt of a call signal that itself includes information identifying an audible signal, that audible signal identified by the call signal, rather than the audible signal represented by the pre-configured and complete digital representation provided in the memory location selected in the selecting step, is generated.

2. (original) A method as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the user communication device comprises at least one of a telephone and a radiotelephone.

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